Clearance of proposals for construction of roads in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

2412. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleas. ed to state:

(a) the number of proposals for construc-tion °f roads in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh received from the Madhya Pradesh Government during 1984-85 and 1985-86 are still pending for clearance;

(b) the dates when such proposals were received; and

(c) by when the Centre's clearance is likely to be communicated to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP. MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRI CULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) 3.

(b) October, 1984, December, 1985 and January, 1986.

(c) The proposals could not be sanc tioned due to constraint of funds. This has already been communicated to the State Government.

Flood damage m Madhya Pradesh

2413. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleas ed to state what are the findings of the Central study team which went to Madhya Pradesh to assess the damage caused by the recent floods, together with damage caused tD the water supply and sewerage systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); The Central Team has reported that the following districts had relatively heavy rainfall which resulted i_n damage to private and public property including damage to water supply systems: —

1. Raipur
2. Durg
3. Rajnandgao$_n$
4. Bhopai
5. Raisen
6. Betul
7. Sehore
8. Mandsour
9. Ratlam
10. Shajapur
11. Ujjain.

The extent of damage as assessed by the Central Team is as under

1. Human Lives lest 101
2. Animals lost... 7100
3. Houses daniagcd:
   (a) Fully... 2000
   (b) Partially .. 10, 000
4. Cropped area belonging to Small and marginal farm'-rs affected.. 22, 440 ha.
5. Damage to water supply schemes in 32 towns and si weragc Schemes in 6 towns Rs. 105 lakh

later-State dispute on Rajghat Project

2414. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be Pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajghat Pro-ject has created inter-State dispute between Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether work on the project has been slowed down due to non-availability of funds, if so, the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND): (a) Som$_e$ differences exist regarding the alignment of Datia Carrier Canal passing through Uttar Pradesh These have been resolved except for the initial length of 5 Km. of the eanal which depends on finalisation of the decision of remodelling of Dhukwan Weir. (b) Delays in contribution of funds by the State Governments have slowed down the progress of the work on the project. The matter was taken up at the 8th meeting of the Betwa River Board held in May-June, 1985 and it was decided that

Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh would make available Rs. 50 crores each during the VII Plan period.

International and National prices of steel

2415. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that there is j a wide difference between domestic and international steel prices; and

(b) if so, what are the details differences i$_n$ the domestic and international prices of various varieties of steel?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Estimated current C. I. F. and domestio stockyard prices of major categories of imported steel items at prevailing conversion rates as on 1-10-86 are shown below:

Rs. /Tonne

Product	Estimated C.I.F. Price*	Stockyard Price
Billets	2677	4540
Bars & Rods	3233	5210
Beams	3595	6960
Channels	3595	6880
Angles	3557	6690
Unequal Angles	4138	7610
Plates	3440	7390
GP Sheets (0·35 mm)	6065	16860
HR Coils (3.15 mm)	3298	7015
CR Coils (0·63 mm)	4397	9535

*At Rs. 12.98 to the US Dollar.

कीटनाशकों के कारण प्रदूषण

2416. श्री शरद यादव : क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फसलों और अन्य साग-सब्जियों पर किए जाने वाले कीटनाशकों के छिड़काव का मात्र 1 प्रतिशत अपने लक्ष्य पर कार्य करता है और शेष 99 प्रतिशत भाग प्रदूषण के रूप में फैल जाता है, जिससे डिसेंट्री, दमां, हृदय रोग, उल्टी, सिरदर्द, अंधापन पागलपन आदि बीमारियां हो जाती हैं, जैसा कि अमरीका के दो विश्व-विख्यात जव-वैज्ञानिक श्री डेविड पाइमेंटल और श्री क्लाइव एडवर्ड के "बायो साइंस' में प्रकाशित शोध पत्रों से स्पष्ट है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे रोकने के लिए क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) बार-बार यह दर्शाय